NPIC/D-125-70 17 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence SUBJECT : Documents Concerning the Assignment of Deputy Director, NPIC Ed: 1. As you have requested, we have researched the files and come up with the attached documentation which pertains to the assignment of a Deputy Director, NPIC, from DoD. Most of the pertinent information dates back to 1961 when NPIC was first chartered by USIB. The documents reflect a lack of precision as to the procedure for handling such nominations. 2. From a review of these documents it is clear that the Deputy Director, NPIC, was to be a military officer on a three year rotational tour. In the ensuing nine years since the formation of NPIC there have only been two Deputy Directors, Army Colonel Who served 25X1 just over two years, and Navy Captain who has served 25X1 more than seven years. letter of 2 April which responds to Jack's 3. The General request that be extended makes it clear, in my opinion, with an Air Force Colonel at that they wish to replace 25X1 this time. The tone of the letter, however, seems to leave the door open for further discussion. If General \_\_\_\_\_ insists, however, I 25X1 see no other course than to accede to the assignment of Before acceding, however, I suggest that the DDI chat with Our case for continuing is based on 25X1 our particular need over the next year or two for a seasoned intelligence officer familiar with the Washington intelligence community in general and the photographic intelligence community in particular. The Deputy Director, MPIC, represents the Center at COMIRIX and coordinates NPIC's involvement in the COMIREX Subcommittee structure. It is a job calling for knowledge of the Washington community and a good deal of sensitivity. is ideal for this purpose. 25X1 25X1 5. Beyond that, we are unhappy that, should appointed, the Deputy Director position would be vacant for fourfive months. has stated that he intends to retire in June if he is not extended.

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6. The last point is the matter of Art Lundahl's personal wishes in this matter. As you know, he feels very strongly about this particlar case and for DIA to force a Deputy upon Art whom he neither knows nor has accepted at this point is an unproductive way to do business.	; tu-
Executive Director	25X1
National Photographic Interpretation Cente	r
Attachments: 1. USIB-D-69/2/3, 31 January 1961 2. Memo for Director-Designate, DIA, from Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (about 1 Sept 61) 3. CIA Notice 1-130-7, 27 February 1961 4. CIA Notice FN 20-102, 21 June 1963	
5. Memo to	25X1
6. Memo for 26 Jan 65	
7. Memo for Chief, SAO, DIAXX from 5 Feb 65 8. Memo for DIA from Bureau of Naval Personnel, 16 Feb 65	25X1
9. Memo for DIAXX from DIACS, 5 April 65	
10. Memo for Director, DIA from Acting Chief, SAO, 10 July 67 11. Nemo for DIADD from DIASA-4, 21 July 67	
12. Memo for Chief of Naval Personnel from	25X1
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14. Memo for Director, DIA from Chief of Naval Personnel,	
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USTB-D-69/2/3 31 January 1961.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

With reference to the matters that you asked me to coordinate within Defense during the last meeting of the USIB, I have the pleasure of submitting the following data:

- (a) The Secretary of Defense approves Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl to be the Director of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC).
- (c) The Office of Deputy Director of NPIC will be on a rotational basis among the Military Services, and the tour of duty for the Deputy Director will be three years.
- (d) Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, will be assigned as Deputy Director, NPIC. He is now on foreign service but will be recalled and report for duty within about six weeks.

The Military Services will participate in NPIC in the following extent:

- (a) The Army will provide approximately 100 personnel.
- (b) The Navy and Air Force will provide approximately 25 personnel each.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

(Signed)
GRAVES B. ERSKINE
General, USMC (Ret.)
Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure 2

File Copy Undated (About I September 61)

Office of the Secretary of Defense Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT:

Coordination with National Photographic Interpretation Center Activities (U)

REFERENCES:

- (a) NSCID No. 8, 18 Jan 61, Subj: Photographic Interpretation
- (b) Memo for the U.S. Intelligence Board from the Executive Secretary, 31 Jan 61, Subj: Designation of Director and Deputy Director of National Photographic Interpretation Center
- (c) DoD Dir. No. 5105.21, 1 Aug 61, Subj: Defense Intelligence Agency

By reference (a) a National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) was established under the executive direction of the Director of Central Intelligence to provide services of common concern to the entire intelligence provisions of reference (a), the NPIC:

- a. Provides for preliminary, rapid interpretation of new photography and distribution of such interpretation to the intelligence community.
- b. Produces and disseminates photographic interpretation reports and related materials and services in support of the national intelligence effort.
- c. Maintains consolidated central photographic files and provides related services of common concern.
- d. Supervises the development of, and advises the intelligence community on, specialized equipment for the intelligence exploitation of photography.

Enclosure 3

As indicated by reference (b), the Director of the NELC is Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl of the Central Intelligence Agency. The millitary services are each obligated to provide about 25 personnel to NPLC. By agreement between DoD and CIA, the Deputy Director is a military officer on a three-year duty tour. Corbs of The present designee is Engineers, U.S. Army, who has been in the position about five months.

It is my understanding that the NPIC is currently functioning successfully on a joint basis. Some procedures and details of organization remain to be threshed out, and a three- to four-fold expansion of personnel from current strength of about 300 is anticipated on a gradual basis during the next three years. A major current handicap is lack of space. A move to a new facility at the Naval Weapons Plant is planned after necessary alterations have been completed. This is now estimated to be in about 18 months.

As you are aware, the materials processed by the NPIC are already having a major impact on our key intelligence estimates. In months to come they will play an increasingly critical role, so that close coordination between the CIA and NPIC will be essential. Such coordination is implicit in several portions of reference (a), notably paragraphs LLT D, IV B, IV J, IV L, V A, and VI E. As an initial step towards securing this \_\_\_\_ the Deputy Director coordination, I suggest that of NPIC, be administratively assigned to your office as your assistant for NPIC coordination. He would continue to function operationally in his present position under Mr. Lundahl and would be responsible to him for performance of duty. However, at the same time, he would be available to you for staff advice on problems relating to NPIC and related activities; would represent your interests at NPIC; and would use your office as a point of contact for the Defense intelligence community. Some such dual relationship was visualized whtn the Deputy Director's position was established.

is currently assigned administratively to OACSI, Department of Army. This was arranged as a matter of convenience when he reported for duty, until it could be determined whether it was more appropriate to assign him to the Office of Special Operations, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the DIA. view of current developments, it appears that the appropriate assignment is to your office. If you concur, I will take action to arrange the assignment at an early date.

> CLYDE W. ELLIOTT Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations)

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Reactsation: Paragraphs 23, 24, and 25 and figure 9 of R 1-130 F

- 1. Effective 18 January 1961, the Photographic Intelligence Center is abolished. Its functions are assigned to the National Photographic Interpretation Center established the same date in accordance with National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 8, "Photographic Intelligence:" The Center is headed by a Director, who reports to the Deputy Director (Intelligence).
- 2. The Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPTC) is charged with implementing the provisions of NSCID No. 8. Detailed missions and functions will be announced in a forthcoming addition to Regulation No. 1-130, Organization and Functions, Office of the Deputy Director (Intelligence).

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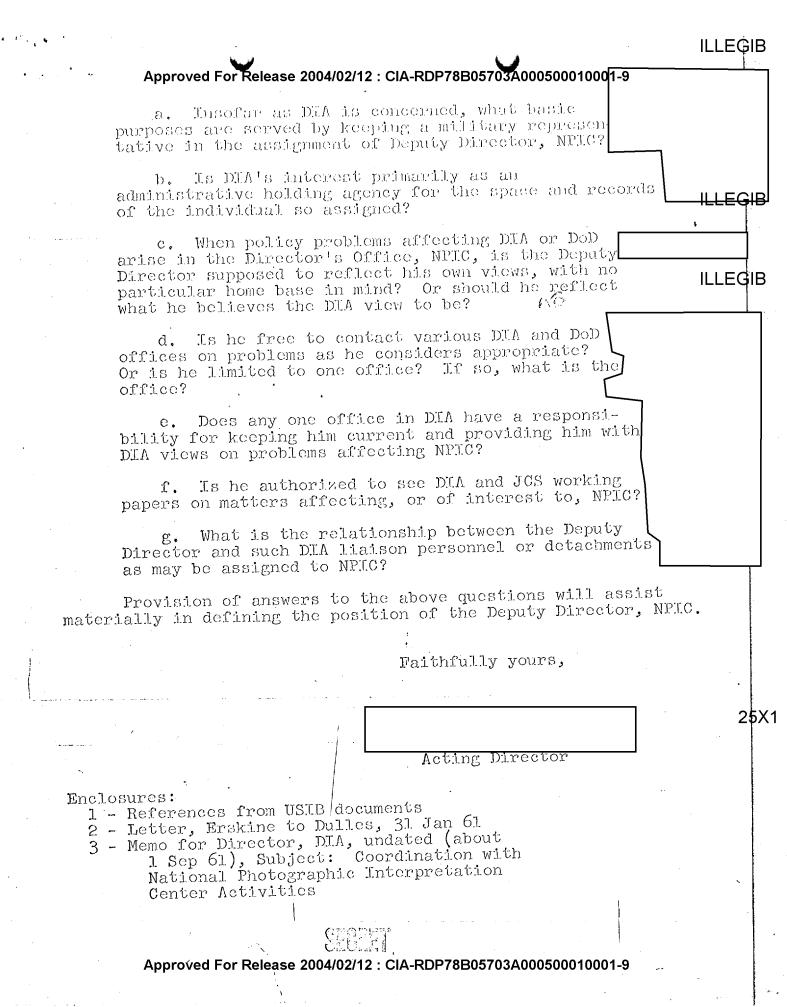
Dear Joe:

The purpose of this letter is to obtain your views as to the official relationship of the Deputy Director, NPIC, to DIA and/or DoD. Definition of this relationship is necessary so that the Director, NPIC, can assign appropriate responsibilities to the Deputy Director, and so that the Deputy Director can be properly responsive to the assignment.

The position of Deputy Director was established approximately two years ago with the formation of the NPIC. All available documentary information concerning the position is contained in enclosures 1 to 3 to this letter. Except for several sentences in enclosure 3, these documents do not address the basic question. The problem has been discussed in the past in general terms by representatives of the NPIC and members of the DIA staff, but it was felt unnecessary and undesirable to formalize it earlier while both NPIC and DIA were in early stages of formation and transition. However, with DIA currently planning for more active and direct participation in NPIC, and in view of current assignment actions, it now appears desirable to more carefully define the role of the Deputy Director.

In connection with this problem, it will be most helpful if you will provide answers to the following interrelated questions:





## RECERETEEES FROM USIE DOCUMENTS

- 1. Extract from NSCID No. 8, 18 Jan 61: "The Director of the NFIC shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence after consultation with the interested USIB members and with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense." There is no reference to the position of Deputy Director.
- 2. Extract from minutes of USIB meeting of 24 Jan 61:
  "Mr. Dulles and Mr. Amory also discussed with the Board the implementation of Recommendation No. 16 and NSCID No. 8, including matters pertinent to the administration of, and including matters pertinent to the administration of, and physical arrangements for operation of, the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC). Mr. Dulles then nominated Mr. Indahl of CIA for Director of NPIC. He also suggested that a Deputy Director for the NPIC be selected from the Department of Defense and indicated the qualifications he deemed desirable for an individual assigned to that position. It was understood that an attempt would be made to finalize action on nominations for these positions at the next Board meeting."
- 3. Extract from minutes of USIB meeting of 31 Jan 61:
  "During the course of discussing several items in this session,
  Board action was finalized with respect to the nomination for
  Director and Deputy Director of the National Photographic
  Interpretation Center (NPIC). In accordance with NSCID No. 8
  the Director of Central Intelligence designated Mr. Arthur C.
  Lundahl of CIA as Director of the National Photographic
  Interpretation Center (NPIC) after consultation with the
  interested USIB members and with the concurrence of the
  Secretary of Defense.

Pursuant to Mr. Dulles' suggestion that a Deputy
Director for the NPTC be selected from the Department of
Defense (USIB-M-137, item 14). General Erskine advised that
Corps of Engineers, U.S.
Army, has been assigned as Deputy Director, NPTC. General
Erskine also informed the Board of arrangements for handling
the assignment of Deputy Director of NPTC on a rotational
basis among the Military Services and of the extent to which
the Military Services planned to participate in the NPTC."

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Espect: Change of Rating Official

- 1. Your memorandum C-0162/XX of 19 March 1965 recommends that the incumbent of JTDRN 00262 (Deputy Director, NPIC) be rated by DIAXX, with a letter of evaluation from the Director, NPIC, as an input to such rating.
- 2. I do not believe that the change you recommend would be appropriate. Although the officer concerned is technically assigned to DIA, the duties he performs as Deputy Director, NPIC, are not regarded as DIA duties. In this respect, his status differs from that of officers attached to DIAXX-4, who are performing DIA duties within NPIC. The same situation prevails with regard to the Deputy Secretary of USIB and the Deputy Chairman of GMAIC, both of whom are officers on the DIA JTD but who do not work for DIA. It is therefore considered proper that these individuals be rated by their own superiors, with review of the reports by DIACS to insure conformity with appropriate Service regulations.

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Chief of Staff

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